Today's Headlines Say—

Knit or Crochet a Cloche or Beret

. . . and be in the Forefront of Fashion!

Crocheted Beret

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 4 balls.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1.

GAUGE: 8 sc with 7 ch-1 sps between = 2 inches; 6 rnds = 1 inch.

Be sure to check your gauge before starting beret. Use any size hook which will obtain the stitch gauge above.

Use thread double throughout.

Top: Starting at center, ch 5. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Make 10 sc in ring. **Do not join rnds, but carry a contrasting colored thread up between last and first st of each rnd to indicate beg of rnds. 2nd rnd:** * Sc in next sc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. **3rd rnd:** * *In next sc make sc, ch 1 and sc*—**1 sc and 1 ch increased;** ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1.

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Crocheted Cloche

Illustrated on model at left in lower photograph

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 2 balls.

Crochet Hook, Size E.

Use thread double throughout.

Crown: Starting at center, ch 6. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, sc in ring, (ch 5, sc in ring) 7 times; ch 2, dc in first sc to form last loop—8 loops. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, in loop just formed make sc, ch 5 and sc; * ch 5, in next loop make sc, ch 5 and sc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 2, dc in first sc to form last loop—16 loops. **3rd and 4th rnds:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, * ch 6, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 3, tr in first sc. **5th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, ch 6, * in next loop make sc, ch 6 and sc; ch 6, sc in next loop, ch 6. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 3, tr in first sc—24 loops. **Next 15 rnds:** Repeat 3rd rnd.

Cuff: 1st through 10th rnds: Work as for previous rnd, making ch-7 loops instead of ch-6 loops. **Last rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd of Crown, ending with ch 6. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Rosette: Starting at center, ch 6. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 6, in ring make (dc, ch 3) 15 times. Join to 3rd ch of ch-6. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in first sp, ch 6, in same sp make (dc, ch 3) twice; * in next sp make (dc, ch 3) 3 times. Repeat from * around. Join to 3rd ch of ch-6. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in first sp, ch 6, dc in same sp, ch 3, * in next sp make (dc, ch 3) twice. Repeat from * around. Join as before. Break off and fasten.

Turn up cuff. Sew rosette in place as shown.

Crocheted Beret

Continued from front side

Repeat from * around—5 incs made. **4th rnd:** * In next sc make sc, ch 1 and sc; (ch 1, sc in next sc) twice; ch 1. Repeat from * around—5 incs made. **5th rnd:** * In next sc make sc, ch 1 and sc; (ch 1, sc in next sc) 3 times; ch 1. Repeat from * around—5 incs made. Continue to make 5 incs by working the directions given in parentheses 1 more time in each repeat on each rnd until top measures 10 inches in diameter. **Next 2 rnds:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **Dec rnd:** Work as for 2nd rnd, decreasing 1 sc and 1 ch 10 times evenly spaced around. **To dec 1 sc and 1 ch**—*draw up a loop in an sc, skip next ch-1, draw up a loop in next sc, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.* Repeat dec rnd until rnd measures 25 inches around. **Next rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd. **Following rnd:** Repeat dec rnd. Repeat last 2 rnds alternately until rnd measures 21 inches around.

Band: Repeat 2nd rnd for 4 inches. Break off and fasten.

Fold band in half to wrong side and sew in place.

Press lightly through a damp cloth.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
sc	single crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
k	knit
tog	together
st(s)	stitch(es)
inc	increase
dec	decrease
beg	beginning
rnd	round

* Repeat whatever follows the * as many times as specified.

( ) Do what is in parentheses the number of times indicated.

Knitted Cloche

Illustrated on model at right in lower photograph

J. & P. COATS METALLIC "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64-M: 4 balls.

Knitting Needles, 1 pair No. 6.

GAUGE: 5 sts = 1 inch;
21 rows = 2 inches.

Be sure to check your gauge before starting hat. Use any size needles which will obtain the stitch gauge above.

Use thread double throughout.

Starting at lower edge, cast on 93 sts. Work in garter st (k each row) for 5½ inches.

Top Shaping: 1st row: K 6, (k 2 tog, place a marker on needle, k 11) 6 times; k 2 tog, place a marker on needle, k 7. **2nd and all even rows:** Slipping markers, k across. **3rd row:** (K to next marker, slip marker, k 2 tog) 7 times; k remaining sts—7 sts decreased. **5th row:** (K to within 2 sts before next marker, k 2 tog, slip marker) 7 times; k remaining sts—7 sts decreased. Repeat last 4 rows (2nd through 5th rows) until 16 sts remain, ending with 2nd row. **Next row:** Removing markers, (k 2 tog) 8 times. Bind off remaining 8 sts.

Press lightly through a damp cloth. Sew back seam. Draw the bound-off sts at center top tightly together and fasten securely.

Cord: Cut 14 strands of thread each 7 yards long. Twist tightly in one direction. Fold strands in half and twist again in opposite direction. Knot at each end. Pin cord as follows: make 5 loops, each about 1¼ inches wide and 2 inches long evenly spaced around top of hat, filling in space at center with a small rosette; pin 3 lengths of cord along seam from center top to lower edge, forming a loop at each side. Sew in place.

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